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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S.S. ELLORA, 2,000 Tons, on SATURDAY, 10th Jan., 1880, at 2 P.M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cananore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order.

Connexion to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapolitum, where they will arrive at 7-45 p.m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S.S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, on MONDAY, 12th Jan., 1880, at 10 a.m.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S.S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, on THURSDAY, 8th Jan., 1880, at 4 p.m., calling at KURRACHEE, GWADUR, UNDER ARABIAN, LINGA, BAHREIN, BUSHIRE, FAO, and BUSSORAH, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ, ALGIERS AND LISBON.

S.S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons on FRIDAY, 16th January, 1880, connecting at Aden with S.S. PATNA, 1,760 Tons.

Saloon passage ..... Rs. 500
Second Cabin ..... „ 285

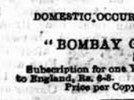
The Patna is due in London about 19th February. Transfer at Aden made by Company. The Patna carries a Surgeon. and Stewardess.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S.S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, on FRIDAY, 16th January, 1880. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Union Company's steamer is timed to leave Zanzibar for Natal within 24 hours of Java's arrival.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 3rd January 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 28th, and on the 1st *of each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.		Deck.
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Including Wine	Rs. 40
Suez	360	220		80
Port Said	390	240		90
Messina	500	340		140
Naples	500	340		140
Leghorn	500	340		140
Genoa	500	340	Without Food.	140
Marseilles	520	350		146

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

SUMATRA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st February, 1880.
PERSIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st March, 1880.
ASSIRIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 25th March, 1880.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st April, 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a.m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

First and Second Class through Railway Tickets, from NAPLES to LONDON, are now issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can now be booked at through rates.

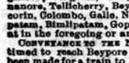
For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

O. GRONDONA,
Agent, Rubattino Steam Navigation Company.
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 21st November 1879.

ANCHOR LINE, INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.



THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

	Tons.	H.P.	Capt.
CASTALIA	2,200	424	CRINGLE, on or about 31st Jan

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

ITALIA	2,245	424	KNOX, on or about 21st Jan.

To be followed at intervals.

FARES:—Bombay to Marseilles ..... Rs. 370
„ Bombay to Liverpool ..... „ 340

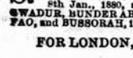
For further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 18th December 1879.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
VIA SUEZ CANAL.



THE S.S. SPEKE HALL, 2,700 Tons, 400 H. P., Captain BRAND, will sail as above on or about the 31st January, 1880

Passage Money, Rs. 500.

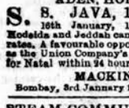
For piece of Saloon and Cabins, or other particulars, apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 19th December 1879.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.



THE following Steamers will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE:—

S.S. VORWERTS, Captain G. MARUSSIG, on the 15th January, 1880.

S.S. CALYPSO, Captain V. Ballovich, on the 15th February, 1880.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
Corfu (via Port Said)	„ 375	„ 263	„ 142 0
Port Said	„ 327	„ 255	„ 131 8
To Suez	„ 300	„ 240	„ 132 0
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 86 0

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON.

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende, or Calais and Dover, are granted by the undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Via Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London	£12-3	£11-18
Second Class, Trieste to Cologne	£9-19	£9-14
First Class, Cologne to London		

Travellers with through tickets are allowed 1lbs. 55 free luggage.

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company, Limited, Marine Branch.

For further particulars, freight, passage, etc., etc., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Saracen House, Fort, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 18th October 1879.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880
(a) CATHAY	2282	450	R. Harvey	10th Jany.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	17th do.
(a) PESHAWUR	3781	600	C. A. White	24th do.
SUTLEJ	3141	530	W. E. Breeze	31st do.
(a) KHIVA	2609	450	G. Lee	7th Feb.
TRAVANCORE	1900	350	R. Scott	14th do.
(a) BOKHARA	2932	450	W. D. Anderson	21st Feb.
VENETIA	2726	450	J. Orman	28th do.
(a) MONGOLIA	3833	530	E. M. Edmond	6th March.
SUMATRA	3468	450	R. F. Briscoe	13th do.
(a) NEPAUL	3586	600	J. S. Murray	20th do.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	27th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (a) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 2nd January 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

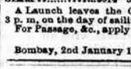
Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	6th Jan., 1880
THIBET	3593	400	J. H. Torbock	20th do.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	H. Wyatt	30th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 2nd January 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
TANJORE	2253	460	W. W. Fentiman	31st Jan. 1880.
BANGALORE	2342	450	C. Fraser	14th Feb.
SIAM	3014	500	G. N. Hector	28th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon 3 p. m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 2nd January 1880. Superintendent.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS.

A collection of large sized superior oil paintings in gilt frames, will be sold by Public Auction by Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., at their rooms, on a date to be shortly fixed, of which due notice will be given and the paintings will be on view from to-morrow.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 12th instant, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.

10 bales grey shirtings.
16 „ „ dhoties.
1 case white ground prints S W D.

A quantity of household furniture of a Parsee gentleman comprising brass bedstead, pier, writing and round tables, teaboys, wardrobes, English made pier tables, chest of drawers, easy chair, camphorwood chest of drawers, conversation couches, iron safe, 4 light chandeliers, chiffonnier, book stands, jar glass, Tucker's table lamps, &c.

By order of the Administrator-General, the effects of the late Thaker Lalloo Shamjee comprising—

1 pair gold bracelets (sackla), 1 gold armlet (googri), and 1 gold necklet (hem.)

SALE OF PIECE GOODS at the godowns of Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co. in Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.

On WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the godown of Messrs W. and A. Graham & Co. in Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.

A quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods and dhoties in lots to suit purchasers.

On THURSDAY, the 15th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at his residence No. 70, Upper Colaba, near St. John's Church, the valuable and handsome carved and French polished blackwood household furniture, best plated glass and porcelain ware, a set of best plated spoons and forks in case by Elkington, a mahogany grand square pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, a light open carriage by Lewis, of Salisbury, a strong Deccan Australian horse, sets of brass and plated mounted single harness, carpets, pictures, table ornaments, flower vases, &c., the property of Major P. MURRAY.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
In the property and credits of JAMSETJEE HEERJEEBHOY BHAJEWALLA, late of Bombay Parsee inhabitant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under instructions from L.W.G. RIVETT-CARNAC, Esq., Administrator-General of Bombay and Administrator of the property and credits of the deceased, abovenamed, and with the consent of Messrs. Ardaseer Jamsetjee Bhajeewalla, and Adurjee Jamsetjee Bhajeewalla, and the Administrator of the estate of the late Cawasjee Nusserwanjee Bhajeewalla, deceased, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction the hereditaments and premises hereinafter mentioned belonging to the above estate on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of January instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises.—Dated this 6th January 1880.

NANU AND HORMUSJEE,
Solicitors, High Court.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground, with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house and premises standing thereon, situate on the west side of second Coombarwada street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the subdistrict of Fort and Colaba, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under Nos. 1924, and 1926, new survey No. 4994, formerly assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 113 and now under No. 114, containing by admeasurement 170 and four-ninths of a square yard or thereabouts, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the east by the said second Coombarwada street, on or towards the west by a sweepers passage, on or towards the north by the house of Gazula Manajee, and on or towards the south by the house of Ramjee Narayen.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 7th January 1880.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

On WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 4, Forbes Street, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished household furniture, best plated wares, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany grand square piano by Soundy and Co.

A handsome fast trotting chesnut Arab horse, a collection of choice and rare plants in tub and pots, &c., &c., the property of E. W. Kelly, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

N. B. the plants will be sold at 6-30 p.m. on the same day.

On MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Katteville," Malabar Hill, the household property belonging to J. L. Symons, Esq., consisting of furniture, crockery, and glassware, a mahogany, square piano. Also an English built four seated open carriage, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

On MONDAY, the 26th January next, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Lower Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished household furniture by Deschamps, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany grand square piano horse octave by Broadwood and Sons, one large fishpond on stand with fish, sewing machine, &c., &c., the property of J. M. Maclean, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the day of sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, and on the following days, at 11 a.m., each days, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Savoda Camp, Baroda, a large stock of valuable and handsome drawing dining and bed room furniture, plateware, glass and crockery ware, cutlery, bed and table linen, carpets, blankets, cooking utensils, horses, carriages, &c., &c., sent from Bombay by Messrs. Ludha Ebhram and Co., contractors, to furnish about 100 tents for His Highness the Gaekwar's guests.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 7th January 1880.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE of Old and Surplus Stores and Materials at the G. I. P. Railway Stores, Byculla.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co. have received instructions to submit to Public Auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 7th Jan., at 1 p.m., at the G. I. P. Railway stores, Nesbit Road, Byculla, a quantity of old and surplus stores and materials, such as:—Lot 1 clothing, carriage trimmings, India-rubber washers, tarred rope, blocks, and tackles, brushes, telegraph codes, catgut, Manilla rope, saws, axes, locks, vices, oil feeders, lead covered telegraph wire, spring latches, smiths' tools and other miscellaneous articles.

The above will be sold in small lots and will be on view four days previous to the sale.

TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 8th inst, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey and colored piece goods, twist, &c.

A quantity of tobacco, cheroots, cigars, cigarettes, cheerootholders, tobacco-pouches, &c., &c.

700 lbs. Printing Ink in tins of lbs. each.
2 cases Accordions,
2 cases Bed Quilts
2 Bales scarlet woollen cloth
2 Bales Grey Dhooties

On account of the underwriters
1 case S W damaged Brass wire

On account of Premjee Keshevjee and Kursondass Pursotum by order of Messrs Paul Tambaet and Son

1 Band S 206-207 2 cases 90 pieces prints ex ss Surat.

On account and at the risk of Thaker Kursondass Mooljee.

R. N. }	1, 2 cases prints ex S. S. "India."	
K. M }		
On account & at the risk of Goculdass Nancy.		
L. G }		
& }	27/28, 62/64	5 cases challis cloth.
P. Co. }		
„	69/71	3 „ lens cloth.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 7th January 1880.

W. NICOL & CO. AND FLEMING & CO. IN LIQUIDATION.

CREDITORS are hereby informed that a FIRST DIVIDEND of FIVE per CENT will be PAID on application on and after 13th January next.

W. M. MACAULAY,
T. H. MOORE, } Trustees.

24, Apollo Street, Bombay, 30th December 1879.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE, BOMBAY.

PROPRIETOR.....Mr. C. S. NAZIR.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

THIS EVENING, AT 9 O'CLOCK, THE ROMANTIC DRAMA IN FOUR ACTS, ISLE OF ST. TROPEZ.

Henri Desart	Mr. C. Cartwright.
Antoine Launay	Mr. J. S. Hewitt.
Charles D'Arvillo	Mr. S. Stevier.
Dumory	Mr. Carlyon.
Gerfault	Mr. A. B. Tapping.
Amelie Desart	Miss Agnes Birchenough.
Margot Launay	Miss Minnie Hampden.
Estelli Dumary	Miss Madge Antoinette.

"STILL WATERS RUN DEEP" ON SATURDAY.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Stage Box to admit 8	Rs. 32
Private Box to admit 4	„ 16
Orchestra Stall	„ 4
Stall	„ 3
Pit	„ 2
Back Seat	„ 1
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half Price to Back Seats.	

Boxes and Orchestra Stalls can be reserved at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Rampart Row.

Doors open at 8-30; performance commences at 9.

Stage Manager ..... Mr. H. R. TEESDALE.
Musical Director ..... Mr. A. J. LEVEY.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST,
MR. JOHN ROBERTS, JUNIOR,
CHAMPION BILLIARD PLAYER OF THE WORLD,

WILL play his FAREWELL MATCH in Bombay THIS EVENING, WEDNESDAY, January 7th, at the Warley Billiard Rooms, when he will give a well-known Amateur a start of 650 in 1,000. Play to commence at 9 p.m. ADMISSION—ONE RUPEE.

CHAMPAGNE.

HANSON'S celebrated "BEL OISEAU" CHAMPAGNE FOR SALE. A fresh consignment just landed.

	Qts.	Pints.
Price, Medium Dry	Rs. 40	21-4
Extra Dry	„ 42-8	22-8

Agents:—C. H. B. FORBES and Co., Bombay.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that SIX PIECES of GOVERNMENT VACANT LAND, situate at Musjid Bunder, Gamdevi, and Kammatipura, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Collector's Office, New Secretariat Building, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th January, 1880, at 2 p.m.

Terms of sale and plan of the lands can be seen on application to

H. E. JACOMB, Collector.

Bombay Collector's Office, 6th January 1880.

THE MANECKJEE PETIT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a THIRD CALL on the SECOND ISSUE shares is made PAYABLE on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February, 1880, as follows:—

Rs. 200 per share and No. 1,000 each

„ 100 „ „ „ Rs. 500 „

Interest will be allowed at the rate of nine per cent per annum upon all monies paid before the due date.

NOTICE is also given, that interest will be charged at the rate of nine per cent per annum upon all calls remaining unpaid from their due dates.

For the Maneckjee Petit Manufacturing Company, Limited,
O. & F. DINSHAWJEE, Agents.

Bombay, 6th January 1880.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE INDIAN GUARANTEE AND SURETYSHIP ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, will be held at No. 9, Elphinstone Circle, on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 p.m.

(1). To receive Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1879.
(2). To carry 40 per cent. of the Profits to the Reserve Fund.
(3). To declare a Dividend of 10 per cent.
(4). To elect Director and Auditor.
(5). To transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A., Secretary.

Bombay, 6th January 1880.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TEAK LOG TIMBER.

THE Agent will receive at his Office, Elphinstone Circle, up to NOON on WEDNESDAY, the 14th January instant, TENDERS for the supply of 500 Tons of MOULMEIN or RANGOON TEAK LOG TIMBER, to be delivered within two months from date of acceptance of tender.

Offers to be accompanied with the specification of shipment, and quote the price per ton of 50 cubic feet delivered on the Company's premises at Byculla. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING, Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Byculla, 6th January 1880.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

BENTEAK BOARDS.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 500 Tons BENTEAK BOARDS. Specification and Form of Tender with particulars of delivery for each size may be obtained on application at the Office of the undersigned.

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And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators, and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay, and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.—Dated this 5th day of January 1880.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 6, 1880.

CONSOLS in London yesterday receded from 97⅛ to 97¼, and Enfaced Rupee Paper, Fours from 78 to 77½, and Fours and a half from 85⅝ to 85½, but French Rentes have advanced from 116 to 117.

The London Money market is weaker, owing doubtless to the cessation of the usual demand at the close of the year. In the open market the rate of discount on 3 months' Bills is quoted at 2½ and on 4 months at 2½ per cent., being a decline in both instances of ¼ per cent. per annum.

Coffee and Cocoanut Oil remain without change, and Seeds are all as last quoted, but Indian Wheat, to arrive, has declined 6d. to 1s. 6d. per quarter.

In the Manchester Piece Goods market Reuter reports that there is a good enquiry, but that business is checked by the higher prices asked. Cotton in Liverpool closed strong, Surats firm, the day's sales being estimated at 12,000 bales, of which 800 were Surats. Spot prices show an advance of 1-16d. in Mid. Orleans, and all grades of Omras, but are otherwise unaltered. To-day's market, however, will probably witness a further improvement as in New York yesterday, ready Mid. Uplands advanced from 12 9-16 to 12⅞ and April shipment 13·68 cents as against 13 cents per lb. for March shipment. The comparatively short receipts at the ports for the two days doubtless overstate the present strength, and with longer figures for the remainder of the week we should probably see quite as rapid a reaction. To date the American figures give the following comparisons:—

	1879	1878	1877
Two days' Receipts.....	24,000	33,000	32,000
Three days' Do.	55,000	46,000	52,000
Total since 1st Sept	3,216,000	2,764,000	2,561,000

Bar Silver in London remains without change at 52 7-16d. per oz.

EXCHANGE this morning opened quiet at yesterday's closing rates, but after receipt of Calcutta telegrams a fall of 1-32d. was established in Bank and 1-16d. in Private Paper. At the close, however, a slightly steadier feeling is apparent at the decline, and to all appearance the Banks seem disposed to await the results of to-morrow's biddings for Council drafts before buying largely at present quotations, especially for future delivery. Closing quotations are:—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8 5-32d.	per Rupee.
Do. 3 months' sight...	1s. 8 9 32d.	,,
Credits 3 ,, ,, ...	1s. 8 7-16d.	,,
Documents 3 ,, ,, ...	1s. 8¼d.	,,
France ,, ,, ...	2-15	,,

On Calcutta we still quote demand drafts at 1-16 to ⅛ per cent. premium, 60 days' sight at ⅛ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER, owing to the lower rates advised from London, has not been quite so firm to day. Sellers still ask previous prices, but buyers decline to operate unless at a slight reduction. Quotations are:—Fours, Rs. 92½ to Rs. 93; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 101¼ to ½.

SHARES, although steady, are very quiet, and transactions have been few. The only alterations in our list of prices are an advance of Rs. 15 in Colaba Land Company, and an advance of Rs. 10 per share in Prince of Wales Spinning.

COTTON.—The stronger advices from Liverpool and New York have caused quite an excitement in the market to-day. Prices have advanced Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 per candy, and even with that there have been numerous buyers but few sellers. On the Green business to the extent of about 1,000 bales has been done in ready and about 500 bales for future delivery, but owing to the absence of sellers very little European Cotton has changed hands. Arrivals are increasing somewhat, the quantity for the past five days having been 7,726 bales. We quote:—

Good Hingunghaut, January	Rs. 263	per candy.	
,, Oomra, ,, ...	,, 239	,,	
,, ,, February.....	,, 236	,,	
,, ,, March	,, 232	,,	
,, Broach, ,, ...	,, 245	,,	
,, Dhollera April	,, 225	,,	

SEEDS are steady, but not quotably changed in price.

FREIGHTS continue firm. For Liverpool by steam, we quote ready shipment 42s. 6d., all January 38s. 9d. to 40s. The S. S. Yeddo is reported fixed for February loading for Liverpool at 35s. For Genoa and Marseilles and Trieste and Venice 45s. payable here continues the quotation, and the Vespasian (S. S.) is reported fixed for the two latter ports at the rate. For London the Spearman (S. S.) and the Annie Ainslie (S. S.) are booking at 37s. 6d. per ton.

PIECE GOODS show no quotable change. To arrive the rates asked in Manchester combined with present rates of exchange, prevent business of any importance being done, but in the bazaar a very fair enquiry continues, and dealers in some instances have obtained a slight advance in prices. Local Yarns are very firm with an advance of 1-16 to ¼ anna per lb.

COALS are firm at fully previous prices, sellers to arrive having apparently withdrawn for the time being. The sales is reported of a cargo of Londonderry West Hartley per steamer at Rs. 18 per ton alongside.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

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		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	5 p. ct	124
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 do	740
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 do	695
Bank of Madras.....	80,000	500	all	3 do	640
National Bank of India.	37,320	428	412-16	6 do	103

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New)..	4,000	5,000	all	15 pa*	925
Frere Land and Pre. Co., Limited	7,500	150		4 p.a	116
Mazagon Land	1,750	2 000	1,000	80 p.a.	850
Fort Canning Land Company, Limited ...	6,000	1,400		15 p.	177½

* Per Share for the half-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock..	...	£20 21s* 2·0	5 p. ct		305
Do New £20 shares..	...	£20 13·2·14·0	do		26
Ditto	...	£20 6s· 7·1	do		72
Ditto	...	£20 21·12·1	do		37
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	...	£100	1,000	do	1,100
Ditto New Shares.	...	£18 19s·9·15	do		365

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Alfred Manufacturing Co.	1,000	500	all	Rs. 15	400
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	all	30 p. a.	1,300
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	100	Nil	60
Bhowuggur M. and P. Company	300	2,000	2,000	do	300
Bombay United	800	1,000	all	25	755
Bombay Yard	1,000	500	all	20	480
Bunder S. and W. Co..	1,000	1,000	all	30	1,000
Carnac S. and W. Co..	1,000	1,000	all	30	1,000
Commercial S. and W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	30	1,000
Dhurumsey Spinning	8,000	2,000	all	do	320
Empress S. and W. Co..	700	500	all	do	400
Great Eastern..	1,000	1,000	all	25	825
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	873	1,000	all	60	810
Hydrabad S. and W. Co.	700	1,000	2 000	Nil	535
(Jewra) Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	do	660
Khandelah Spinning	750	1,000	all	Rs. 50	505
K. Muconjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	do	475
Madras Spining	300	1,250	all	do	880
Madras U. Spining	43	1,000	all	60 p.a*	1,250
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co	80,000	50	50	Nil	7
Manockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	30 p.a*	1,070
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	40 p. a.	825
Mazagon S. and W. Co..	2,000	5,000	..	Nil	70
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	934	1,000	all	40 p. a.	650
Oriental.....	4,000	625	all	15	540
Prince of Wales Spinning	600	1,000	all	Nil	80
Sassoon S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	all	do	630
Soonderdas Spinning ..	864	1,000	all	do	600
Do do, 1 Share..	500	1,000	250	do	120
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	,00	30	740
Victoria Mills	557	1,000	all	Nil	475

* For Share for the half-year

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES LIQUIDATION.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	Nil	
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	2,250	415	all	do	
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company	2,000	200	all	do	
Byculla Mills	..	..	..	..	nominal
Coston S. and W. Co...	900	1,000	all	do	
Fleming S. and W. Co..	2,750	500	all	do	
Mandvie S. and W. Co..	1,200	500	all	do	
Mehta S. and W. Co* ..	..	..	..	..	
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld	800	2,000	all	do	
Nusser S. and W. Co...	2,500	400	all	do	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225 p.s	1,750 xd.
Bombay Fire Insurance Co, ...	180	10,000	2,000	250p.s.	2,700
Bombay Gas Company..	50,000	50	all	7½ p.ct.	58
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited ..	1250	100	100	10 p. s.	110
Bombay Saw Mills Co.	600	1,000	all	70 p. s.	490
Landing and Shipping Co. of Kurrachee, Ld...	..	500	300	36 p. s.	325
Malabar Company, Ld .	1,000	200	100	7½ p. ct	12
Mechanical Buildings Co,	1,000	500	all	p. s.	16
Motuseil Debenture	1,000	300	300	...	311
Prince of Wales Insurance Company	250	8,000	1,000	85 p. s.	900
Thacker and Co., Ld....	1,000	100	100	10 p.ct.	118
Thacker and Co.	1,000	100	all	624 p.s.	700
Tegas Patent Slip Co..	1,000	250	all	6 p.ct.	150

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SCHOONER MARIE RAPHAEL, 48 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calicut (10th Dec.), with a general cargo.

THE BARQUE SWIMMER OF THE WAVES, 392 tons, Captain E. Lukey, arrived in harbour on the 5th inst. from Mauritius (26th Nov.), with a cargo of 3,019 bgs sugar and 11 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Mr. Oomer Jacob.

THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT S. S. DALHOUSIE, 1060 tons, Captain W. J. Powel, late I. N., arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from Vingoris, which port she left on the 26th Dec., with 3 officers, 2 ladies and 2 children, and also 141 time expired men of the 83rd Regiment and R. A., 7 women, 16 children, and 13 followers. The following is the list of officers and their families:—Captain and Mrs. Davenport and child, Sub Lieut. Hon Colborne, 83rd Regt., Riding Master and Mrs. Henson and child, and one warrant officer and wife, I. M. D.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s S. S. THISBE, 1671 tons, Captain J. H. Torbock, which arrived in harbour on the 5th inst. from China, brought the following cargo:—From Shanghai—4 boxes specie, 4 boxes gold, 10 packages silk, 316 chests tea, 2 cases cigars and 4 packages goods. From Yokohama—11 boxes specie and 7 packages goods. From Hongkong.—23 boxes specie, 4 boxes gold leaves, 67 boxes silver, 1 box goldware, 1 box silverware, 339 packages sugarcandy, 27 packages paper, 26 packages Sundries, 2,000 bags sugar, 1 box brass leaves, 3 packages indigo, 29 packages chinaware, 92 packages, china roots, 2 cases cigars, 115 cases glass bangles, 40 cases silk piece-goods, 1 box white copper 599 packages silk, 2 packages tea, 105 cases preserves, 34 cases umbrellas, 293 cases cassia, 6 packages oranges, and 840 loge's copper. From Penang—1,993 bags sugar and 100 slabs tin. From Singapore—572 peckies rattons, 100 bags sago, 7 chests tea, 545 bags coffee, 31 packages benzoin, 100 packages gambier, 12 bags sugar, 4 packages sundries, 64 packages patch leaves, 48 bags beelnuts, 65 packages sugarcandy, 7 packages silk, 187 bags long pepper, 1 case cigars, 25 packages cubebs 10 packages roots, and 90 packages cocoanuts. From Galle—3 boxes specie, 2 packages matting, and 6 packages goods.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA MAIL.

THE P. AND O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. NIZAM, 1727 tons, Captain A. E. Barlow, sailed yesterday for China with China Mail and a cargo of 2,020½ chests opium, 367½ cwts olibanum, 175 cwts coplate and general, and Mr. Costa as a passenger.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
5	..... Nizam	Luskey	Mauritius, Nov 26.
6	Marie Raphael	Nacoda	Calicut, Dec 10.
	H. M. Dalhousie(s)...	Powel	Vingoris, Jan 5.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
6	Arrow (s)	Baker.....	Coast and Cutch,
	Altamghier	Williams	Calcutta.
	Nizam (s)	Barlow	China.

The Steamer Thibet, to China, was entered for loading yesterday.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JANUARY 6.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Watson Hall s—200 kegs sulphate of copper, W M Macaulay and Co; 6 packages hardware, Rahboy Tyebally; 10 hogsheads ale, Rattonjee Bomanjee and Co; 8 bags corks, Rogers and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Lady Cairns—125 cases gin, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 4 casks hardware, Noorbhamed Dharamsi; 16 bales straw boards, Bhicoo Sazba and Co.

Nizam s—4 cases black cochineal, Aspali Motamull; 512 boxes brandy, Norrojee Ardeshir and Sons; 145 cases candles, Caldass Raychund.

Teviot s—8 packages candles, and 3 packages soap, Shurufally Hoseinbhoy; 20 cases matches, Byramjee Shapoorjee; 100 cases slate pencils, Allana A Rayman; 25 cases whiskey, C M B Forbes and Co; 54 cases sherry, Cutler, Palmer and Co; 25 cases champagne, Sorabjee Hormusjee; 34 cases oilmanstores, Pochajee Framjee and Co; 75 kegs iron wire nails, Abdoolcador Rahuthboy.

India s—11 casks brasswire, Eabhoy Trebally.

Assaye s—12 cases table marbles, G Macdonald and Co.

Overdale s—100 cases glassware, Byramjee Shapoorjee; 42 bales printing paper, Bhicoo Sazba and Co; 50 cases matches Abdoolally Shaikdanm.

Zambesi s—5 cases playing cards, Eabhoy Trebally; 3 cases biscuits, Pochajee Framjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 6.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Teviot s—15 bales hides and 3 bales skins, Mahamedally Abdoola and Co; 9 bales skins, Tudor and Co; 163 cwts coir yarn, Soonderdas Govindjee; 74 cwts coir yarn, Dawjee Mooljee; 7 bales cotton, Ga dum and Co; 71 bales cotton, Dewjee Dossa; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 51 bales cotton, Nusserjee Muncek; 72 cwt coir yarn, Soonderdas Govindjee and Co; 4 bales wool, Heerjee Govindjee; 300 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

Wiscow Hall s—100 cwts dry ginger, Heeka Khooshall; 173 cwts coir yarn, Treccomdas Lanjee; 66¼ cwts indigo, Hemendass Idass; 16 cwts indigo, Shamjee Narrenjee and Co; 46 bales cotton, Tudha Veer; 49 bales cotton, Pestonjee Framjee; 106 bales cotton, Thomas H Moore and Co; 4 bales wool, Jewandass Premjee; 28 bales wool, Lulloobhoy Hurrichand; 40 bales wool, Gordhundass Bhugwandass; 50 bales wool and 100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 33 bales cotton, Dayall Dhurumsee; 120 bales wool, Govindjee Madhowjee.

FOR LONDON.

Cathay s—22½ cwts cardamoms, Ragowjee Mohundass; 23 performed oil, Campbell and Co; 10 cases Rehmarra, and 1 bale skins, Khan Mahamed Nensee; 18½ cwts E teeth, Jairam Sewjee; 53½ cwts olibanum, Ally Mahomed Hassum; 11 cases fishmawa, Dawoodbhoy Hassum.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Jenny s—3 bales carpets, Jamshamjee Megjee; 6,000 cwts gingellyseed, Knoop and Co; 500 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co,

FOR GENOA.

Jenny Otto s—1,875 cwts gingellyseed, Nusserwanjee Manuckjee and Co; 200 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Cathay s—10 bales silk, Hajee Zanal Abedin; 134 cwts coffee and 20 cases indigo, Hajee Ally Babanee.

FOR VENICE.

Zambesi s—300 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co,

FOR TRIESTE.

Zambesi s—100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Cathay s—92 cwts turmeric, 31 cwts coffee, and 32 cwts gallingal, Hajee Zanal Abedin,

FOR HONGKONG.

Nizam—224 cwts gum, Tezpall Godoo; 11 cwts cloves, Cumeroodin Nuzmoodin; 29½ cwts cloves, Tyebally Jafferbhoy; 4 cases sharkfins, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 21 chests opium, Carrimbhoy Ebram; 9 chests opium, P F Tulatee; 34 chests opium, Hajee Esaac Ellias; 1 chest opium, Khetseedass Hurmookroy; 13 chests opium, Chineeram Jeeram; 8 chests, opium, E J Abraham.

Thibet s—75 bales twist, W and A Graham and Co; 75 bales twist, Hajee Jan Mahomed Abdool Khalluck.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Nizam s—286½ chests opium, David Sassoon,; and Co 2 chests opium, Sewbux Joharmull; 2 chests opium, Samulbhoy Muthoobhoy; 2 chests opium, Tezpall Nursingdas; 11 chests opium, Carrimbhoy Ebram; 5 chests opium, Tarschund Sittaram; 11 chests opium, S E Sassoon 6 chests opium, Hurgopal Hardyal; 33 chests opium, Abram Ezra and Co; 7 chests opium, Khetsidass Hurmookroy; 5 chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 13 chests opium, Tata and Co; 23 chests opium, E G Abraham 45 chests opium, E D Sassoon 17½ chests opium, Tarschund Luchmenaron; 6½ chests opium, Khaitseedass Jaikaran; 19 chests opium, M S Gubbay and Co; 5 chests opium, Goculbrow Mungalchund.

Thibet s—97½ cwts sandalwood, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 6th January 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 a.m., & p. m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected at deg. Fah	29·849
Temperature of the Air	73·2
Wet Bulb Thermometer	67·0
Dew Point	63·6
Relative humidity of Air	·707
Retard of rady sky (the whole sky clouded=8).	0.0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.).....	80·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.) ...	66·0
General Direction of Wind*.....	N, NE, NW, NNW, N,
Govement of wind in 24 hours*	253.

* From midnight to midnight

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 3.

Aitkins, Major, 1st Bengal Cavalry, on leave, from Peshawar.

JANUARY 5.

Brown, Major, 2-8th Foot, on leave, from Allahabad.
Hamilton, Lieut, 92nd Highlanders, on leave, from Kabul.
Harris, Surgn Major, on leave, from Nusserabad.
Crasier, Lieut, 2-16th, on leave.

JANUARY 6.

Briggs, Surgn, on duty, from Kaira.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 31.

Vanderzee, Major, Staff Corps, to join, to Madras.
Maunsell, Col, R E, on duty, to Surat.

JANUARY 6.

Briggs, Surgn, on duty, to Kaira.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, January 3.)

Major-Protheroe, Depy Supdt, Port Blair and the Nicobars' is attached to the Staff of Major Genl R O Bright, C B, Comdg the Jallalabad Field Force, for political duty.

Major Grant, Political Agent, 2nd Class, on furlough, is posted as Political Agent at Muscat, vice Major E Smith, C S I, placed temporarily on special political duty.

Pending Major Grant's arrival, Surgn Brereton, Medical Officer of the Political Agency in Turkish Arabia, will hold charge of the Political Agency at Muscat.

The Foreign Dept Notification replacing the services of Mr Barbe, at the disposal of the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, is cancelled.

The Foreign Dept Notification granting three months' privilge leave to Surgn Whitwell, Offg Residency Surgn, Nipal, is cancelled.

Captain Alexander, S C, having completed twenty years' service, including six years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Major.

Lieut-Colonel Lennox, Madras Infantry, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—Permanents.

Col Roberts, Asst Comsy Genl, 1st class [on furlough], to be Depy Comsy Genl.

Col Ogilvy, Asst Comsy Genl, 2nd class, to be Asst Comsy Genl, 1st class.

Lieut-Col Hunt, Depy Asst Comsy Genl, 1st class [Offg Depy Comsy Genl in the Field], to be Asst Comsy Genl, 1st class.

Col Montagu, Depy Asst Comsy Genl, 2nd class, and Offg Asst Comsy Genl, 2nd class, to be Depy Asst Comsy Genl, 1st class.

Major Bunbury, Sub-Asst Comsy Genl, 1st class, to be Depy Asst Comsy Genl, 2nd class.

Capt Rind, Sub-Asst Comsy Genl, 2nd class, and Offg Depy Asst Comsy Genl, 2nd class, to be Sub-Asst Comsy Genl, 1st class.

Lieut Spence, Sub-Asst Comsy Gen, Sridlalas [on furlough], to be Sub-Asst Comsy Genl, 2nd class.

The under-mentioned Officer is granted furlough:—

Lieut Col [Brevet Col] Horsford, S C, for 2 years.

The under-mentioned Officer is granted special leave for two years.

Major Luard, R E, Supdtg Engr, 2nd grade, P W Dut.

Captain Durand, S C, Political Asst, 1st class, 1st Asst to the Resident, Persian Gulf, and Offg Political Agent, 3rd class, has been granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secy of State for India, furlough for 243 days.

RETIREMENTS.

The undermentioned Staff Officers are permitted to retire from the service, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieut-Colonels Brevet Colonel Forsyth, Brevet Colonel Clay, and Hunter

The undermentioned Officers employed in the P W D are permitted to retire from the service, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieut-Colonels Earle, S C, Twynam, S C, and Downing, Infantry.

The Right Hon'ble the Govr Genl in Council having decided on assembling at Peshawar a Reserve Division composed of all arms of the service, is pleased to make the following appointments for the Command and Staff of the same, with effect from the dates on which the several officers take up the duties of the posts of which they are nominated:—

Major-Genl Ross, C B., Unattached, Comdg. Major Thompson, S. C., Asst Adjt Genl. Major Cresgh 5th Foot, Asst Qr Mr Genl Capt Hailes, S C, Depy Asst Qr-Mr Genl. Capt Prendergast, Gen List, Infantry, Depy Judge Advocate.

Artillery—Lieut-Col G Parvis, R A, Comdg, Captain Hamilton, R A, Adjt.

Cavalry Brigade—Colonel Hankin, S C, Comdg. Lieut Douglas, 15th Hussars, Brigade Major.

1st Infantry Brigade—Colonel Roberts, 5th Foot, Commanding. Major Home, General List, Infantry, Brigade Major.

2nd Infantry Brigade—Colonel Hill, Infantry, Commanding. Captain Hutchinson, 14th Foot, Brigade Major.

3rd Infantry Brigade—Brigadier-General Gib, Mad S C, Commanding. Major Coningham, Mad S C, Brigade Major.

The Right Hon'blethe Govr Genl in Council is pleased to confer the rank of Bgdr Genl [2nd Class] on the undermentioned officers, while they continue to be employed in command of brigades:—

Colonels Roberts, 5th Foot, Hankin, S C, and Hill, Infantry.

Captain Lord W L De la P Beresford, V C, 9th Lancers, Aide-de-Camp on the Personal Staff of H E the Viceroy, has been permitted to resign his appointment and his services are replaced at the disposal of H E the C-in-C.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lieut-Colonel de Bourbel, R E, Supdtg Engr, in charge of the P W, Biluchistan, will undertake the survey and construction of a railway between Quetta and Kandahar.

With reference to this work, Lieut-Colonel de Bourbel will receive orders direct from the Director General of Railways.

Mr Henry, Ex Engr 1st Grade, on the Establishment under the Director General of Railways, and now on furlough, having attained the age of 55 years, has been retired from the service.

The following promotions are ordered in the Engr Establishment attached to the Military Works Branch of the P W Dept,

Captain Arnott, Temporary Ex Engr, 2nd Grade, to 3rd Grade.

Birkbeck, Temporary Ex Engr, 3rd Grade, to 4th Grade.

Captain Ward, Temporary Ex Engr, 4th Grade, to 1st Grade.

Corrigan, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, to 2nd Grade.

LaLievre, Temporary Ex Engr, 2nd Grade, to 3rd Grade.

Captain Wingate, Temporary Ex Engr, 3rd Grade, to 4th Grade.

Lieut Johnston, Temporary Ex Engr, 4th Grade, to 1st Grade.

Grant, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, to 2nd Grade.

Captain Armstrong, R E, Ex Engr, 1st Grade, Punjab Provincial Branch, is temporarily promoted to Supdtg Engr, 3rd Grade.

Mr Wood is appointed to the Traffic Dept of State Railways as a Probationer for that Service, and placed under the orders of the Director Genl of Railways.

The Govr Genl in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned Officers:—

Mysore—Henderson, Supdtg Engr, 3rd Grade, temporary rank

Dobbs, Ex Engr, 1st Grade, on furlough.

Lynam, Ex Engr, 4th Grade.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Mr H Macleane, an Asst Supt of the 1st Grade, is allowed furlough for two years.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Mr B Daniell, Supdt of the 1st Division, Persian Telegraph, having returned to duty, from privilege leave, for three months, viz, nineteen days, has been cancelled by the Director, Persian.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

Major Faddey, R E, Ex Engr Dagshai Division, Military Works, is transferred from the Sirhind and Umballa Command, Military Works, to the Meerut Command Military Works.

The Dagshai Division, Military Works, is hereby abolished as a separate Division, and incorporated with the Kasauli Division, Military Works, as a sub-Division.

Major Birney, Ex Engr, 1st Grade, is granted one month's subsidiary leave.

Honorary Lieut Mole, Asst Engr, is transferred from the Lahore and Sirhind Command to the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

Mr Morse, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, is appointed to officiate as Ex Engr, Peshawar Division, Military Works, as a temporary arrangement, consequent on the departure of Capt Alves, Ex Engr on Field Service.

Mr Learmonth, Asst Engr, is appointed to officiate as Ex Engr, Dalhousie Division, Military Works, as a temporary arrangement.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

The under-mentioned Lieuts, and R Es, are posted to the Quetta-Kandahar and Quetta-Sukkur Railways:—

Quetta-Kandahar Railway.

Whiteford, Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

Fuller, Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

Robinson, Asst Engr, 1st Grade (temporary rank).

Davidson, Asst Engr, 1st Grade (temporary rank.)

Quetta-Sukkur Railway.

Hickson, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade.

Mr Hall, Ex Engr, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), is posted to the Pindi-Peshawar State Railway.

Mr Chiodetti, Asst Engr, 3rd Grade, is posted to the Pindi junction to Peshawar Section of the Punjab Northern State Railway.

The under-mentioned Officers having undergone a course of practical instruction in Civil Engineering are posted as follows, with effect from the termination of the course of training:—

Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade.

Mr Pope, to the Western Rajputana State Railway, Northern Sec ion.

Mr Trevor, to the Neemuch-Nusseerabad State Railway.

Mr Tickell, to the Rajputana State Railway.

Mr Egerton, to the Pindi-Junction to Peshawar Section, Punjab Northern State Railway.

Mr Elliot, to the Rahtial-Pindi Section of the Punjab Northern State Railway.

Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.

Mr Bennett, to the Western Rajputana State Railway, Southern Section.

NIMACH-NASIRABAD STATE RAILWAY.

The following Officers are posted to the Third Division, Nimach-Nasirabad State Railway.

Mr Taylor, Ex Engr, 3rd Grade [temporary rank].

Mr Allen, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, [temporary rank].

Mr Carter, Ex Engr, 1st Grade, transferred to this Railway by Director General is posted to the Second Division.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

Mr O'Callaghan, Supdtg Engr, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), took over charge of Exer-in-Chief's Office of Pindi-Peshawar Section of Punjab Northern State Railway.

RAJPUTANA MALWA STATE RAILWAY.

Mr Gerrard, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, is placed temporarily in charge of the Ajmere Division of this Railway. Mr Blood made over, and Mr Gerrard assumed charge of this Division.

Mr Cowper, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, temporary rank, relieved Mr Beeston, Asst Engr, of the charge of the Namlee Sub-Division, Jaora Division. The Namlee and Jaora Sub-Divisions will be amalgamated into one as the Jaora Sub-Division.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 6th January, 1880.

1 The following having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to Companies as follows:—

No 1066 Vol Conveyor, to C Company.
No 1067 Vol J Finley, to D Company.
No 1069 Vol H C Soundy, to C Company.
No 1071 Vol F B Barker, to D Company.
No 1072 Vol J Guider, to D Company.
No 1073 Vol V Nasereth, to D Company.

2. There will be a class of instruction for Officers and Sergeants who are desirous of qualifying for Proficiency Certificates every Thursday evening at 5-30 p.m. commencing on Thursday, the 8th inst.

By Order, F. STOKES,
Captain and Adjutant, Bombay V. R. C.

ARGYLL SCHOOL, PANCHGANI.

TERM COMMENCES 15TH JANUARY.

AS only a limited number of BOARDERS can be received, EARLY APPLICATION must be made to the RECTOR.

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NOTICE.

MR. A. MENIST has AUTHORIZED his AGENTS, Messrs. C. MARCKS & Co., to SELL his celebrated SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c., at LOWER PRICES than Mr. Menist charged, the expenses not being so great.

WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURES, 1879-80.

THE fourth of these Lectures will be delivered in the University Library, TO-DAY, at 5-15 P.M.
SUBJECT.—ENGLISH WORDS IN CONNEXION WITH ANGLO-SAXON AND ITS OTHER SOURCES.
LECTURER.—PROFESSOR SELBY.
The Lectures are open to the public.

PETER PETERSON, M.A.,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 7th January 1880.

BOMBAY, 2ND JANUARY, 1880.

TO THE SHERIFF OF BOMBAY.

SIR,—We the undersigned beg that you will convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the INHABITANTS of BOMBAY at an early date with the view of adopting a Memorial to Government suggesting an alteration in the time of departure of the English Mail under the new contract which has been fixed at 7 p. m. for SATURDAY.

We are, Sir,
Your most obedient Servants,

M. Mowat.	N. Randle.
Geo. A. Kittredge.	F. C. Macrae.
John Y. Lang.	Thos. R. Booth.
G. W. Moir.	W. Maitland.
Pickering Clark.	M. Balfour.
Grattan Geary.	J. Littleton Symons.
Robert Sedgwick.	R. S. Campbell.
L. R. W. Forrest.	W. M. Tennent.
J. Graham.	R. L. Stewart.
C. J. Sharp.	Byramjee Jeejeebhoy.
Clement Poole.	Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy
C. Douglas.	Jn. G. Russell.
John K. Bythell.	Francis W. Sedgwick.
O. Fiedler.	H. R. Cormack.
B. Comber.	W. Thacker.
J. L. Macrae.	John S. Burn.
D. Macfadyen.	W. Mosse Macdonald.
G. E. Noble.	T. Cody.
John Marshall.	O. H. Channer.
John Fleming.	J. Westall.
J. T. Linsley.	W. Webb.
D. S. Kemp.	C. H. Clough.
H. Curwen.	T. C. Cowper.
S. Digby.	G. A. Winter.
Arnold Wright.	Henry F. Whyte.
G. W. Gaynor.	Alfred Daun Saunders.
H. A. Richardson.	T. S. Weir.
M. R. Wyer.	Thos C. Glover.
T. Stokes.	J. M. Macleod.
A. F. Soundy.	C. A. Boyts.

IN accordance with the above Requesition, I hereby give notice that a PUBLIC MEETING of the INHABITANTS of BOMBAY will be held at the Town Hall on MONDAY next, the 12th instant, at 4 p. m.

W. MAITLAND,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay,

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

THE ATTACK ON THE CABULI REGIMENTS AT HERAT.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 6.

Reports received from the south of Afghanistan intimate that the Herati regiments were induced by Ayub Khan to commence the attack on the Cabuli regiments, and that Ayub joined the latter during the fight. The Herati regiments are said to be making ready to attack Herat where the Cabulis are for the time shut up.

The Turkomans are said to be making demonstrations against Herat. Sirdar Mir Afzul has evacuated Furrah.

News has been received from General Roberts up to the 4th instant.

General Gough's Brigade has occupied the Bala Hissar, where the troops will soon be provided with very fair quarters.

Sir Michael Kennedy and party have got as far as Latabund. General Hugh Gough accompanies him and will take steps to render communications secure.

In Cabul the city people have returned, the charitable dispensary has been re-established, and the city has never been so quiet or so full, nor have supplies been so plentiful.

Nearly all the Kohistani chiefs have come in, and those from Logar are expected in a few days.

The failure of the late rising has strengthened our position at Cabul, and tended greatly to restore tranquillity in the country.

Sir Frederick Roberts has taken the opportunity to offer an amnesty to those who took part in the recent fighting against us, excepting only two or three leaders.

The 12th Bengal Lancers have moved to Jellalabad from Butkhak, and the 14th garrison Gundamuck and Butkhak.

A convoy of sick and wounded was to leave on the 5th inst., *en route* to India, Colonel Macgregor going with them to consult with General Bright about the disposition of troops between Jamrud and Latabund.

The telegraph line will very shortly be reopened as far as Latabund.

Telegraph news received in Cabul from India, dated 1st January.

Regular dak to Cabul has been re-established.

Pneumonia is on the increase, otherwise the troops continue healthy.

The report of a rising among the Mohmunds is unfounded.

ACCIDENT TO A RECONNAISSANCE PARTY.

FIVE MEN OF THE CARABINEERS DROWNED.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 6.

General Bright reports that an accident happened on the 5th to a party returning from reconnaissance towards the Lughman Valley, five men of the Carabineers being drowned while fording the Cabul river near the Derchuta gorge. The ford is the ordinary one constantly used, and natives were also crossing on foot at the time.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

FREE PARDON TO MAJULLA KHAN.

JELLALABAD, JAN. 4.

Majulla Khan, son of the late Arsala Khan of Hissarak, who has been harrassing our line of communication between Surkah and Jugdulluck, has been granted a free pardon by General Roberts. In return, he was sworn on the Koran to hold the road, and guarantees us immunity from petty thefts and annoyances.

THE COMMAND OF THE MADRAS ARMY.

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 6.

Sir Edwin Johnson has refusedto accept the Commander-in-Chiefship of the Madras army, which was pressed upon him by the Horse Guards.

THE QUETTA-KANDAHAR RAILWAY.

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 6.

Colonel Debourbel has been appointed to undertake the survey for the construction of a Railway between Quetta and Kandahar.

Captain Prendergast, Cantonment Magistrate of Benares, has gone to the front.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

SERIOUS RIOTING IN IRELAND.

LONDON, JAN. 6.

A serious riot has taken place at Carraroe in Ireland, in consequence of the ejectment of a tenant. The rioters were fired upon and afterwards charged with the bayonet. Several were wounded in the affray.

RUSSIA ARMING.

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 5.

The Russian Minister for War has ordered a large quantity of rifles.

GERMANY AND ENGLAND.

BERLIN, JAN. 5.

The *North German Gazette*, in pointing out that the German Ambassador at Constantinople made representations to the Porte supporting Sir A. H. Layard, the British Ambassador, in the affair respecting the Mollah who translated the Bible, lays stress upon the friendly relations which exist between the two countries (Germany and England).

PERUVIAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, JAN. 5.

Latest advices from Peru state that the President has fled, and that Pierola has been appointed Dictator.

A serious famine exists on the Eastern Turkish frontier.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, JAN. 5.

The Bombay Mails of the 15th ultimo via Brindisi were delivered in London to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, JAN. 5.

The Anchor Line steamer Anglia left for Bombay the day before yesterday.

SUEZ, JAN. 5.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Almora, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left to-day.

LONDON, JAN. 5.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed strong. Surats firm.

The London Cotton market has been firm.

Fair Dhollera 5½

In the Manchester market there has been a good enquiry, but business checked by higher prices being asked.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper	77½
4½ do. do.	85½
3 per cent. Consols for account	97½
6 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	117
Bar Silver	52 7-16

Arrival—Nepaul.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, JAN. 6, 7-15 A.M.

Mail Steamer Assam from Bombay arrived.

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE, accompanied by Major Rivett-Carnac, Military Secretary, and Captain Plant, Aide-de-Camp, visited the American man-of-war Ticonderoga yesterday afternoon. The party were met at the Apollo Bunder by Captain Carew, Superintendent of Marine, who had a Government launch ready at the bunderhead. On His Excellency's leaving the bunder, a salute of 17 guns was fired from the land battery, and on his return a similar salute was fired by the Ticonderoga.

DISPUTES amongst the Khot landowners of the Ratnagherry and Colaba districts, and between them and the ryots, have long been a considerable trouble to Government. Legislative measures to effect an amelioration of the state of things have been talked of for several years, and at last the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations has passed a Bill to be called the Khot Settlement Act. The Bill was introduced by the Honourable L. R. Ashburner during the late Poona Session, and was referred to a Select Committee; and yesterday the Committee's report and the Bill as amended in accordance with it, were submitted to the Council at Malabar Point, and the Bill was read a second and third time and passed. The only opposition to the measure came from the Honourable Morarjee Goculdas, who proposed two or three amendments, the chief of which was intended to secure for the Khots recognition of a proprietary right which they claim in forest lands. The Council declined to accept the amendments, and the Bill was passed as submitted by the Select Committee, with the exception of a few verbal amendments.

AT the annual meeting of members of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association held yesterday, the following gentlemen were elected a committee for the ensuing year:—Mr. O. Fiedler, Chairman; Mr. L. R. W. Forrest, Deputy Chairman; and Messrs. J. Marshall, J. Fachiri, C. Kapp, A. Blaschecek, E. Comber, R. S. Campbell, and M. R. Wyer, members. The last was the third year of the Association's existence. At its start it encountered a large amount of opposition, and some doubt was expressed whether it would be a permanent Association in Bombay. The retiring Chairman (Mr. John Marshall) congratulated the Association yesterday on its continued existence; it had every year been adding to its numbers; and every year showed the amount of good it was doing in the avoidance of disputes concerning trade. The special thanks of the members were voted to Mr. John Gordon for valuable services rendered to the Association as its Secretary without any remuneration.

WE hear of a daring theft at Matheran which combined as much consideration for the convenience of the victim as the thief could make compatible with his main object. A visitor having made all arrangements for leaving the hill in time for the early train to Bombay, found that his courier bag had disappeared from his room in the night, and he was obliged to depart without any explanation of the mystery. An hour after his departure the bag was found, suspended on a tree a few yards from the bungalow, ripped open and *sans* all loose rupees, but with letters and private memoranda untouched. Besides the rupees the only thing abstracted was a brand new Menist's silver eye-glass, which it is to be hoped may eventually lead to the capture of the thoughtful and considerate rascal.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Vingorla on the 3rd inst. states that the 14th N. I. had reached that port from Belgaum and were about to embark for Aden.

A LETTER from the front states that Major Collett now commands the 23rd Pioneers, Colonel Currie having been invalided.

THE *Bombay Church Chronicle* is indignant:—"Many of us, even those who know something of current Church affairs in India, were very much surprised, a few weeks ago, to hear that Dr. Speechley had been consecrated in England as Bishop of Travancore, and we have reason to believe that the intelligence was hardly less a surprise even to our Metropolitan and the other Bishops of this Province. The affair, too, is rendered the more abrupt and strange by the fact that this Bishop is to occupy a novel position, neither supreme in his territory nor yet suffragan. Surely this is an occasion on which the Church here by her appointed Heads should remind those at home that an ecclesiastical Province like ours has rights and liberties, which seem to us grossly infringed, if the Archbishop of Canterbury has taken upon himself to create, so far as he can, a new Diocese here without the authority of our own Chief Pastors. There may be Popery at Canterbury as well as at Rome?"

THE following according to the *Bombay Church Chronicle* is the programme for the remainder of the Bishop of Bombay's visitation tour:—

	Arrival.	*Departure.*
Bombay by steamer...		Jan. 10
Mandvie	Jan. 22	.....
Bhooj	„ 23	Jan. 27
Rajkot	„ 30	Feb. 4
Ahmedabad	Feb. 6	.....
Kaira	„ 12	.....
Baroda	„ 13	.....
Broach	„ 19	.....
Surat	„ 23	.....
Bhownuggur	Mar. 1	Mar. 8
Bombay	„ 9	.....

The above dates may be slightly altered.

WE are informed that the following arrangements have been with reference to private consignment of articles intended for the Melbourne Exhibition to be held during the present year:—

(1). An agent is appointed in Melbourne for the reception of all articles consigned.

(2). Articles can be sent either direct to the agent, or through the agents in Bombay of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, N.-W Provinces, at Cawnpore.

(3). No very bulky articles can be admitted. Jewellery, shawls, &c., will be accepted.

(4). The charges in Melbourne will be 5 per cent on sales, and 2½ per cent. on the value of articles not sold. Further charges [not yet ascertained] will, however, be made for insurance and accommodation.

(5). All cost of freight, &c., must be paid by the consignors.

(6). The names of the agents in Melbourne and Bombay will be published in good time, and further information on the subject can be obtained from the Superintendent of the Office of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce at Cawnpore.

THE general annual progress report on the Revenue Survey of Bombay for the year ended 31st October, 1878, has been submitted to the Secretary of State. The results of the year are shown to compare not unfavourably in respect both to work done and its cost with those of 1876-77, and show in the Secretary of State's opinion that the Department has been supervised with care by Colonel Anderson. The survey operations were to some extent impeded by the absence on famine duty of some officers, and other causes. In the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country Survey Department much has been done in establishing uniformity of procedure; greater economy in working has thus been secured, and still further improvement in the future is looked for. In Sind, considerable difficulties were met with, and it is considered evident that Survey and Settlement operations in that province demand constant and vigilant attention. The annual cost of the Survey Department, exclusive of Sind, and the amount expended on the survey of Native States, is now over 5½ lakhs of rupees. This is considered a heavy charge which it is desirable to reduce.

MAJOR C. B. EUAN SMITH, C.S.I., having been placed temporarily on special political duty, Major C. Grant will take charge of the Political Agency, Muscat.

THE Royal Scots and A-3 Royal Artillery will remain in India for another year at least.

MAJOR CROOMSHANK, it is said, will shortly resume command of his corps, the 32nd Pioneers, now under orders for field service, and thus vacate the important post he holds on the Viceroy's staff.

THE Governor of Madras left on the 3rd instant for Rumpa.

THE right half battery E-A, R. H. A., left Meean Meer by train on Thursday last for Jhelum, under command of Lieutenant E. M. Flint, and the other battery left on Saturday under Major Murdoch. The other officers are Captain Jones and Surgeon-Major McTavish. This fine battery with its handsome chestnut teams should, the Lahore paper thinks, give a good account of any foes they may encounter. The L-5 R. A. under Captain Barry Domvile, with Lieutenants Simpson and Porteous, left Meean Meer also for the front ten days ago, proceeding to Jhelum by road.

THERE is every prospect of a severe famine in Persia; and it has been announced that grain exportation will be prohibited after to-morrow. Scarcity has prevailed for some time at the head of the gulf, and in many places on the coast, and the B. I. S. Navigation Company have been making a profitable business in the grain-carrying trade to those parts.

THE Allahabad paper thus writes of Cawnpore:—"The question of the necessity for the retention of cantonment magistrates naturally arises when economy is the order of the day. They have been dispensed within the less enlightened Presidency of Madras, and their duties made over to one or other of the regular district staff without any inconvenience. Take, for instance, Cawnpore; the city and cantonments are, to all intents and purposes, one and the same. A portion of the city proper accidentally cut off by the canal, is under different and, probably, less successful management than that of the Municipality to which it properly belongs. Cawnpore city has obtained its present status from its fortunate position commercially, and the portion of the city thus cut off owes its existence practically to the same causes that have made Cawnpore what it is. Instead of being blessed with the vigorous management under which the Cawnpore Municipality flourishes, the cantonment ekes out an impoverished existence from an accumulation of minor taxes and voluntary (?) subscriptions. To consolidate the two (city and cantonments) into one, would be vastly to the advantage of the latter, which would benefit by any superfluous wealth the richer partner might possess. As regards the administration, the judicial and criminal work is not enough to give full employment to one officer. There are already Small Cause Courts at most of our principal cantonments, or one of the regular staff could be invested with the necessary powers. As regards sanitation and beautifying, no cantonment would suffer by its being linked to a larger establishment, and there must be very few duties which could not be as efficiently performed by a *pukka* civilian as by the officer who is in all but name, a civilian also.

THE Secretary of State has approved of the Bombay Port Trust Act, passed by the Bombay Legislature.

IN acknowledging the Government of India's despatch, reporting the outbreak of the Naga tribes at Konoma, the Secretary of State expresses his sorrow at the loss of so promising an officer as Mr. Damant, and of the lives of the sepoys and police which resulted from the operations. Further despatches were awaited for, before his Lordship could express his views with regard to them.

THE facts regarding the ammunition with the Cabul force are as follows:—On the 30th December, after his constant conflicts with the enemy for 14 days, General Roberts had with his own force 380 rounds of Martini-Henri and 307 rounds Snider ammunition per rifle. He has now indented for 42 and 113 rounds for each arm respectively. At the same time he had 308 rounds per 9-pounder guns, and 300 rounds per 7-pounder guns, and has indented for 70 and 81 rounds for each gun respectively. General Gough, who moved light, had on the same date 120 rounds per gun, and 218 Martini and 208 Snider ammunition per rifle.

THE following changes have been made in the troopship arrangements for the rest of the trooping season:—

Euphrates leaves Bombay,	31st January,	as before.
Crocodile „	„ 12th February	„
Serapis „	„ 17th February	„
Malabar „	„ 6th March,	new dep.
Jumna „	„ 18th April,	as before.
Euphrates „	„ 23rd April	„

THE following troops were to have gone home this season, but they will now remain in India: A Battery 3rd Brigade R. A.; 15th Hussars; and 2nd Battalion 1st Foot.

MR. HYNDMAN, says the Lahore paper, is the greatest bore in the solar system. He is still pouring his little runlet on the Indian Government, with unquestioning confidence in himself and totally unabashed by his ignorance of this country and its peoples. He reasons solely from parliamentary papers, supplemented by the incoherent chatter of Baboo students in London, and by an overflow of wish-wash sentimentality. His latest public appearance, to our knowledge, was in the character of a lecturer, his audience being composed of a few unknown individuals calling themselves the council of the national liberal league. Mr. Hyndman began by acknowledging that British rule had conferred many signal benefits upon India, but quickly departed from the paths of praise to insist upon the increase of poverty, which he attributed in a great measure to an alien administration. He was right in doing so, if it be true that the agricultural classes are worse off now than formerly, but as a fact, he is wrong in the premiss. There is no reason whatever to suppose that the ryot is worse off now than he used to be. Our information as to the social and economic condition of the natives under the Moghul emperors is, doubtless, very imperfect, and is chiefly derived from the few European travellers who visited the Imperial Court in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. These writers evidently described with truthfulness whatever came within their personal observation, and they all agree in deploring the abject wretchedness of the industrial classes; but in reality they are only a very small fragment of India, and know nothing whatever of the more distant provinces.

IF the latest discoveries which the eminent philologist, Dr. Radolf Falb, claims to have made during his linguistic researches in South America should prove to be well founded, we shall have to interchange the titles which we are giving at present to the two hemispheres. America, according to Dr. Falb's hypothesis is the "Old World," Europe, Africa, and Asia really constitute the "New World." We learn from his own summary of his researches, communicated to the *Neue Freie Presse* of Vienna, that the languages spoken by the Indians in Peru and Bolivia (especially in Quichua and Aimara) exhibit the most astounding affinities with the Semitic languages, and particularly with the Arabic—in which tongue Dr. Falb himself has been skilled from his boyhood. Following up the lines of this discovery, Dr. Falb has found (1) a connecting link with the Aryan roots, and (2) has ultimately arrived face to face with the surprising revelation that the Semitic roots are universally Aryan." The common stems of all the variants are found in their purest condition in Quichua, and Aimara, from which fact Dr. Falb derives the conclusion that the high plains of Peru and Bolivia must be regarded as the point of exit of the present human race. So Adam was an American.

EVEN under the best circumstances, says the *Globe*, pigeon shooting does not commend itself to the genuine sportsman much more than it attracts the sympathies of humanitarians. But even the worst that has been said against this pastime on the score either of trickery or cruelty would seem to fall considerably short of the truth, unless an indignant correspondent of a Manchester journal has been egregiously deceived. He affirms that it is quite a common practice for pigeons to be blinded of one eye just before being placed in the trap by a sharp puncture with a darning needle. The object of this brutality is to make the bird fly towards the one side or the other on leaving the trap, a secret understanding having been previously come to on that head between the shooter and the person carrying the pigeons to the trap. Is would, of course, be a great advantage for the former to know whether the next bird would fly to the right or left; and this might easily be managed by arranging beforehand the exact rotation in which the unhappy birds would be blind on the right side or the left. A more villainous fraud was never concocted, and we heartily endorse the suggestion of the gentleman who has brought it to light that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should keep a sharp look out on pigeon matches among "the baser sort."

THE *Morning Post*, alluding to the long list of persons well known in English society who are wintering at Cannes, and similar lists might be furnished from Nice, Mentone, Monaco, San Remo, Bordighera, and the other health resorts of the Riviera, observes:—Along the whole coast new villas are being rapidly built, and huge and magnificent hotels are springing into prosperous existence. When it is recollected that the minimum rent of a villa is £400, and that the hotel charges are upon a scale based upon the value of health and the charms of a monopoly of sunshine, it will readily be conceded that an enormous sum of money must be transferred from the pockets of the invalids or valetudinarians and the great crowd that flies from the rigours of an English winter to bask in the warmth of the southern coast of France. In return for the hundreds of thousands of pounds that we hand over to the happily-situated foreigners for these advantages we receive the traditional welcome accorded to those who pay; magnificent promenades are laid out planted with palm trees and roses, bands play in the public gardens, and every possible facility is given for the enjoyment of all the pleasures that the sanitarium can afford. But we are afraid that the curse of foreign towns—inadequate drainage and defective sanitary arrangements—are to be found unconnected in places which have no excuse of antiquity to allege, but which have, as it were, sprung into existence in the space of a single generation.

BARODA FESTIVITIES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, JAN. 5.

YOUR own correspondent is a little sad. For the last three evenings he has been to the Baroda station to witness the departure of shoals of State guests. The breaking up of a merry party, which has day by day become more joyous and friendly, as mutual acquaintances were made and the round of gaieties moved more rapidly, is nothing more or less than a nuisance. And the worst of it is that this hospitable State is still anxious to retain its guests, while it is only the Presidency that expects every man to do his duty, now that the Christmas holidays are over.

The great crush no longer exists, but some guests still remain, and in a few days their Excellencies the Governor and the Commander-in-Chief will grace the wedding of the Maharaja with their presence, and with them come others who will be welcome.

Let me seize on the interval to inform you of the way in which the Gaekwar's Government has played the host. Again and again I have heard people say that they know not whom to thank for the open-handed hospitality they have experienced; and perhaps an acknowledgment here, though utterly incorrect and informal, may go towards overcoming a difficulty. Her Highness the Maharani, from the seclusion of her palace, issued the invitations, the Maharaja is yet young, and mere verbal thanks seemed scant courtesy. Why bother him too, as he moved up and down the ball-room, looking and laughing at the queer attires or scampered on his little grey from point to point of the steeple-chase course? The Minister who on this grand occasion has loosed the purse strings guesses, I think, that his guests are well gratified. Major Nutt who, after starting the fun, fell inopportunely lame, knows, I hope, that the skilful pains he took have not missed of their effect.

On the wide *maidan* stretched a long double row of tents gay with bunting, and at night the central path was so lit up with lamps that not the most confused of all the bachelors could miss his own retreat. A massive arch with these two wee words "Thrice Welcome" led to a garden thickly set with tents for the married people. Here in the midst was a spacious house, where in one long room eighty or more guests sat down to meals, in another met to dance of an evening, in a third found card tables and newspapers, in a fourth apart left to the ladies, their own boudoir. Throw in, to complete the picture, broad verandahs, easy chairs, a cheerful outlook, and you have the scene. Then whom shall we praise the most? Mr. D'Aguair for his dinners, Mr. Fonseca for his music, or Mr. Keeva for his attention to every want of every guest? We praise the latter most, the others not a little.

Well, Sir, I find that there are one or two matters I have missed in my letters to you which your readers may not wish to have omitted. Baroda is now before the public and may clearly claim a little of its attention.

Again and again I have driven and ridden through the well-watered, well-lighted streets of the city, and I find it much changed for the better, thanks to Sir Madava Rao's Municipality and the exertions of Mr. Ardeshir Dinshaw. It is from end to end, from the temples to Mahadevs, which mark the spots on the bank of the Vishvamitri, where each Gaekwar's ashes lie buried, where thousands of the Brahmins from the Deccan are daily fed by the State, where hundreds do *poojah* to the mortal remains of past princes, to the very suburbs beyond the water gate, where reside the wrestlers, the birds, and the beasts which provide the amusements for the arena. Still do the fat lousy dogs stop the way of the carriages which move more rapidly than of yore along smoother harder roads, still do too numerous cattle crowd the long narrow bazaar. But, patience, if the distant descendants of Buddhist disciples yet think it right to feed fat dogs, if all the male offspring of the Maharaja's morals are yet turned loose to lead idle lives, if wealthy mahajans purchase these animals to please Mahadevs, and the Prince presents daily to the Brahmins six cows or their worth, let these things be. In Khande Rao's days a legion of swine scoured the city, to-day an army of scavengers does the cleansing work more promptly and thoroughly. It is enough if, while considering the customs of the people, the modern requisitions of scientific sanitation are attended to.

The houses in Baroda are for the most part paltry tumble-down huts, and living is dear. Till yesterday the Marathas taxed building materials and the produce that came in to the market. The taxes have been removed in great measure, and I saw on my way to Makarpura the long thin bank on which will one day run the cars which will bring fine stone from the quarries of distant Songad. But already great public buildings assert the progress made by a new style of Government. The great spacious jail, the lofty row of public offices, the foundations of Mr. Chisholm's college, the hospital that bears the name of the Maharani Jamnabai. On the whole, Sir, I think that no one can deny that the Baroda State is bettering itself; in some ways at least, in its public works certainly.

The question is how large a share of the public revenues will continue to be spent in useful ways or how large a portion will be devoted to the passing pleasures of the palace people. I was struck by this thought when, a few days ago, I went to look at His Highness's jewels, a magnificent display.

There was a single necklace of diamonds there valued at forty lakhs of rupees, one stone of which was said to be worth nine. Then the robes of pearls and emeralds, the heavy diamond bangles and armlets, the rings for the fingers, the nose, and the toes, wonderful, wonderful, only the design was sometimes heavy and the cutting insufficient. Here, too, I saw the curtains His Highness Khande Rao, who had a sort of fondness for the Mussulman religion, had designed to send to Mecca, a ground work of pearls, patterns of glass beads, crested with minute diamonds, the effect pretty and the cost fourteen lakhs. Certainly His Highness must have known how to get rid of his money, and, certainly, if a couple of centuries ago the lords of the land all accumulated jewels in this way, it is not surprising that India was held to be a rich country.

In those times, perhaps, travellers saw most of the pearls, palaces, and palm-trees. Now the Britisher mournfully gazes on the more constant recurrences of cactus hedge, copper pot, and cow dung, which distinguish the gorgeous East. I hope that His Highness may long retain the jewels he has got, and I also hope that his people may year by year obtain greater and greater benefits from the taxes they pay.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre, "Isle of Tropes," 9 p.m.

Framjee Cowasjee Institute, the Kennedy Family, 9 p.m.

Esplanade Bandstand, Band of H. M.'s 7th Royal Fusiliers, 6 p.m.

Waverley Billiard Rooms, Billiard Match, Mr. Roberts and Amateur.

MUSIC AT THE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of H. M.'s 7th Royal Fusiliers at the Esplanade bandstand this evening:—

March	Silver Trumpets	Viviani.
Quadrille	Covent Garden	Coote.
Selection	Irish	Hartmann.
Valse	Doctrinen	Strauss.
Selection	Carmen	Bizet.
Galop (vocal)	Fun of the Ball	Marriott.

BOMBAY TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.—Winning numbers for the month of December, 1879. Prizes of Rs. 10 each, which must be claimed within current month:—

3 annas.	2 annas.	1½ anna.	1 anna.	¾ anna.	½ anna.
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			253022	072199	037798
			175274	014618	

THE CHAMPION BILLIARD PLAYER.—At the request of several gentlemen, Mr. Roberts, the Champion Billiard Player, has consented to give one more entertainment at the Waverley Billiard Rooms this evening, when he will give a well known amateur a start of 650 in 1,000.

A VAGRANT.—A European, named L. J. Turner, was yesterday declared a vagrant by Mr. C. P. Cooper, and was ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

CARRYING EXCESS PASSENGERS.—Luximon Baboo, the tindal of a *mushoa*, was yesterday fined Rs. 15 by Mr. C. P. Cooper, for carrying a greater number of passengers in his boat than he was licenced to carry.

ARRIVAL.—Two companies of H. M.'s 22rd Regiment N. I. arrived from Ahmednagar on Monday evening last and encamped on the Esplanade, near the Gooculdass Tejpal Hospital.

A SEAMAN DESERTER.—Mr. Constable Brenan received a reward of Rs. 30 for the apprehension and placing on board of H. M.'s ship Valture, Robert Lowick, a seaman belonging to that vessel.

EN ROUTE TO KERBALLA.—The body of a Mahomedan woman, named Baboola Jan, who died nine months ago, was removed yesterday from the graveyard at Sonapore and taken on board a buggalow *en route* to Kerballa, the necessary permisson from Government having been obtained.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—Tookaram Dowlatta was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of being found loitering at Matoonga between sunset and sunrise. Failing to render a satisfactory account of himself, he was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—Dhakoo Luximon was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of criminal breach of trust in respect of a gold ornament, valued Rs. 135, the property of Gunpat Babajee, and was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

GIVING FALSE INFORMATION TO POLICE OFFICERS.—Hajee Mustaffa Talab was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb on two separate charges of giving false information to Inspector Brawin and Constable Saunders, with intent to injure and annoy Abdoolabee, woman, Vitloo Badge, and others. He was fined Rs. 200, or in default four months' rigorous imprisonment.

A SUIT POSTPONED.—Yesterday, at the High Court, in a suit brought by Dwarkadass Lallookhoy against Charles D. F. Payne, Esq., B. M. Wagle, on behalf of the plaintiff, applied for a postponement until the 3rd February next, on the ground that negotiations were going on for a settlement. There was no appearance for the defendant, and the application was granted.

A DECREE AGAINST A MILITARY OFFICER.—At the High Court yesterday, a suit brought by Henry S. King and others against Lieut. Colonel G. W. Cole, of the Madras 1st Native Light Infantry, stationed at Secunderabad, was heard before Mr. Justice Marriott. Mr. Pigot who, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, appeared for the plaintiff, stated that the suit was brought to recover Rs. 2,496, being the amount of various sums advanced to the defendant at Bombay and of remittances sent to his family in England. The court gave a decree for plaintiffs for the sum sued for, with interest and costs.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S LEVEE.

THE following is a list of the names of the gentlemen who attended His Excellency the Governor's Levée, held in the New Secretariat on Monday last:—

PRIVATE ENTREE.

Baker, Colonel, W A, RE
Balfour, M
Bayley, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice
Blaney, T
Brooke, Brig Genl
Bythell, J R
Carew, G O'Brien, I N
Carter, F A
Cooper, C P
Cox, Col Pomeroby
Daubeny, Lieut-Col
Dawson, Col A H, R A
DeQuadros, R E
Dinshaw, B F
Gay, Edward
Gordon, A S
Grant, J H, C S
Grondona, C C
Hewett, Major-General
Holberton, Lt-Col
Hunter, Surgeon-General
Jasonli, R
Kapp, Charles
Kemball, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice
Latham, F L
Leslie, Lieut-Col C B, R N
Macdonald, Colonel
Macpherson, Rev D
Maitland, W
Masoota, J
Maude, Colonel
Meill, C Theophile
Mesham, Colonel, RE
Maurin, Right Rev L
Mowat, Hon. M
Nugent
Pratt, W R
Rose, Alfred
Sargent, the Hon. Sir Charles Sharpin, Reve F L
Spencer, Captain
Stuart, C A
Thacker, Colonel
The Comdr-in-Chief, Bombay
White, Lieut Col I H, R E
West, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice

Atmaram Pandurang
Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, C S I
Dosabhoy Framjee, C S I
Framjee Nusserwanjee
Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Sir, Bart
Mahomed Ali Rooay
Manockjee Cursetjee
Mirza Fuzloolah Khan
Morarjee Goculdas, Hon'ble C I E
Mungaldass Nathoobhoy, Sir
Rao Bahadoor Visiarungum Mooditar
Rao Sahib V N Mandlik, C S I
Vanayekrao Bhawoo Sanglekar

EUROPEANS.

Anderson, A B
Andrade, A P, d'
Abercrombie
Arthur, Allan
Adams, John
Anderson, Surgeon Major J
Anderson, J G
Adams, William
Adams, C B
Ashforew, William
Adam, Major
Acworth, R L, C S
Anderson, Lieut W R L
Anthonisz, Surg A H

Biddulph, C E
Brown, Capt C E, R A
Black, Rev W
Blaschecek, Adolf
Breul, Aug
Barbour, Dr J M
Birch, Major V
Bagnell, Rev H W
Bell, William M
Bell, Wilson
Byrne, Simpson
Best, William I
Brown, Major L
Blackwell, George
Barrow, H Wynford
Brooke, Arthur
Bretos, Capt Le
Beaufort, A F
Bayley, W B F
Baker, W A
Barker, R W
Boyle, C A
Brebner, Lt J M
Booth, T
Byrne, Charles H
Brown, Major W T
Bullock, William
Baumbach, R
Buchanan, D T
Blake, Rev Buchanan
Beaman, F C C
Blanc, Dr
Bulkley, Capt
Baylis, A
Bousted, Surgeon Major R
Braman, F C C

Cooke-Collis, Capt
Chalk, Frank
Callaghan, Lieut G A, R N
Carjeh, H
Cockett, Surgn Major
Cutler, F E
Cremer, Henry
Cartwright, H D
Cope, William
Cleasby, F D
Chalmers, G, R N
Cairns, R D
Corke, H
Clark, A E
Clark, Pickering
Carew, Rev T
Chambers, Fred
Champion, H, R A
Crockett, Lieut W T
Cowper, Major H
Conolly, Capt
Cook, Dr H
Chambers, Charles
Cooper, F
Chargeal, P
Cooke, Rev C
Campbell, R S
Cormack, W H E
Cornforth, J P
Campbell, J M
Cody, Surgeon Major
Carroll, E B
Carey, Lieut F P, R N

DoRozario, L P
Douglas, C
Denman, J M
Dixon, R C
Downie, R M
Dawson, J
Digby, S
Daure, Leo
Duxbury, J R
Doolittle, Dr F W
Douglas, J

Evan, G E
Edgerley, S W, By C S

Fiedler, Otto
Fachiri, John
Flynn, Jas
Fleming, John
Forrest, L R W
Fraser, R H
Forbes, C H B
Forde, A W
Fox, S N
Eyffe, Rev E T, R N
Frere, A V
Farran, G H
Fox, C E
Foote, H

Geary, Grattan
Griffiths, John
Gardner, W
Grant, A
Gordon, H K
Goetlieb, E E
Gomes, P F
Graham, Surgeon-Major H W
Gill, H
Greaves, J
Glade, D H
Gubbins, M S
Galpine, W L
Gordon, A R
Gildea, Rev C
Gill, W
Gordon, J
Gibson, E
Gilder, G C
Gore, Major C C
Gray, Dr J T
Gams, J A de

Hussey, W H
Hay, Andrew
Hibbert, Maj J
Harvey, Alexander
Hearn, R V
Hughes, Dr
Hasbornthwaite
Hoja, Dr A M
Hay, James
Hamilton, R E
Hutchinson, J F
Hector, J
Home, Fraser
Harold, C
Hutton, James
Haydon, Capt
Hart, W E
Hatch, W K
Harrison, S J

Jaseb, H P
Jackson, F F
Jefferson, F
Jackson, Major S
Jeffrey, Rev R
Johnstone, A
Jones, H W
Jaskson, Joseph
Johnson, J R K
Jeffreson, Fred L

King, Alfred
Kelly, E W
Kittredge, Geo A
King, F G
Kemp, D S
King, F

Langford, G E S
Langley, Dr

Ledwick, R W P
Little, F A
Lambert, Major F
Lynch, C S
Lyon, I B
Leith, C
Llewlyn, Major, R A

Maclean, J M
Moore, Dep Surg Genl
Mavrogordato, M S
MacDonald, D
Mackichan, Rev D
Mackinnon, G
Macrae, F C
Macfadyen, D
Mallins, Capt H
Macdonald, S
Morrison, G
Mohr, G W
Manson, G
Macpherson, G G W, C I E
Middleton, W E
Macmillan, M
Maidment, J S
Moorhouse, A S
Macaulay, W M
Monteiro, G W
Mant, R A
Macdonald, W M
Morse, Major H C
Moonen, S
Maidment, W
Morland, Lieut H, I N
Matheson, J
Mayhew, W G
Manning, Capt
Molony, T S, C S
McSwiny, Dr M O'C, R N
Morrison, A
Main, A D
Maconachie, Dr
Mackay, A F
Mant, Major E L, R E
Mant, Major C, R E
Mackinnon, W H
Molyneux, Capt M, R N
Mathews, C
Maunsell, Col, R E

Noble, G E
Newborn
Niven, Dr

Oliver, J
Ormiston, T
Owens, J
Oliver, George
Ormiston, Geo E
O'Connell
Oldham, Major G W, R E
Olosse, Gustavo
O'Neal, Surg Major M

Pallis, Alexander
Parry, Major J
Piper, F Southwell
Partridge, Surg Major
Parker, J
Phelps, Lt-Col Arthur
Pendlebury, William
Pinkerton, J
Pearson, T W
Porter, Henry
Pearson, A F
Peterson, P
Proudfoot, A W
Pyne, Lieut-Colonel
Portman, Major
Pringle, Commander E, R N
Pryce, W H
Pottinger, Lieut-Col B
Pennington, Surg Maj F

Ryan, P
Ray, H J
Rowe, W C
Row, A
Russell, J G
Reynell, Rev G C
Remington, G K
Radford, H C
Reeves, Major H N
Radcliffe, C
Rich, J
Robinson, B
Roughton, G W
Russell, L P
Ryan, John
Ryan, G M
Rivett-Carnac, L W
Rivett-Carnac, L

Swan, H H
Stewart, R L
Steel, F L
Squires, Rev H C
Scott, Percy G
Symonds, Lieut R S
Sands, R L
Steiner, J
Stranack, F D
Seasons, J P
Sassoon, J E
Spring, A E
Spring, Major, R A
Starling, M H
Sturrock, J P
Stocking, Major, R A
Spencer, F A
Spencer, Geo E
Smith, Arthur J
Symons, N S
Smith, Dr Sydney
Saunders, Alfred D
Sharp, C J
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General suggested that it might be advisable to empower H. E. the Governor in Council to extend the provisions of the Act to other districts besides the Kolaba district. He believed there were some Khots in the Thana district.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ashburner explained that the point had been thoroughly inquired into by the Select Committee, who had decided that the Bill should stand as drafted. The Khots in the Thana district were of a different class. In fact, it was in consequence of a memorial having been received from the Salsette Khots objecting to being brought under the Act that the limitation was adopted.

The section was allowed to stand.

With regard to Section III, para. 5, the Hon. M. Mowat said the ryots asked in their memorial that instead of the words "occupancy tenants" the words "permanent occupants" should be used.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ashburner explained that the term "occupancy tenants" had been used in the Bill after due consideration, and advisedly. The term was used in the Revenue Code and throughout the whole revenue legislation of the country. It had a peculiar meaning of its own, which was defined, and could not be altered without creating the greatest confusion.

The Hon'ble M. Mowat—After hearing the explanation, I am quite willing that the words should stand as they are.

The Hon'ble Morarjee Gocouldass moved that the Section 4, as drafted, the following should be substituted :—"All Khoti holdings are liable to payment of land revenue, assessed under such general local rules as may be in force, and due on account of the Jama of the same, according to the provision of this Act and of the Bombay Land Revenue Code of 1879, and of any rule for the time being in force, made under this Act or under the said Code."

H. E. the President remarked that the proposal really amounted to the omission of the last portion of the section as drafted—"and subject to the fulfilment of any other term or liability lawfully annexed or appertaining to their tenure"—which he thought was a very proper provision.

The Hon'ble Morarjee Gocouldass said "lawfully" was a very broad term, and might mean anything.

The Acting Advocate General said it meant according to the law as it existed at present, or as it might be modified hereafter by the Legislature.

H. E. the President said the amendment proposed a restriction. It might turn out that there would be some liability which would be lawful but for this restriction, and which would be a perfectly proper liability. He thought the wording of the Section adopted by the Select Committee was eminently safe. It was safe as affecting the rights of all parties, because the word "lawfully" was used, which he thought was about the safest term that could be adopted.

The amendment was lost.

The Hon'ble Morarjee Gocouldass moved that for Section 16 the following be substituted :—"The Khot shall give a written receipt for every payment of rent or land revenue made to him, whether by a privileged occupant or tenant, or by a co-sharer in his Khoti. For any infraction of the provision of this section, the Khot shall, on conviction before the Collector or the Assistant or Deputy Collector in charge of the Taluk in which such Khoti is situated, be liable to a fine not exceeding double the sum for which he failed to give a receipt."

H. E. the President said the meaning of this amendment was to absolve the Khot from the duty of keeping and rendering accounts.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ashburner.—To that I reply that these provisions have been very carefully considered by the Select Committee, and they follow logically from the position which we assign to the Khot throughout this Bill. He is in fact a Government officer, collecting the Government revenue, and he must not only give receipts but keep accounts and produce them when called upon. One of the greatest difficulties of disputes between landlord and tenant is the power which the landlord sometimes enjoys of withholding accounts and declaring that there is no written record of the transaction between them. It is with the view of obviating the difficulty that we have carefully introduced that provision. It is, moreover, in accordance with the arrangements already in vogue amongst the Khots of the Konkan, and it is quite hypercritical to object to it now.

After some further discussion the amendment was rejected.

When Section 21 was reached the Acting Advocate General remarked that he had some difficulty in understanding it in relation to Section 17. It did not seem quite clear whether the Court would be able to interfere or not, but was open to argument; and he thought it might be as well that the conclusion arrived at by the Select Committee should be clearly defined.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ashburner said he should be glad to accept any amendment the Acting Advocate General could suggest with that view.

On the motion of the Acting Advocate General, it was accordingly resolved that Section 17 should be amended by the introduction of the word "and final," so that the latter portion of the section will read—"and any entry in any record duly made under this section shall be conclusive, and *final* evidence of the liability thereby established."

The Hon'ble Mr. Mowat asked if it was not necessary to define what was a "competent court."

The Hon'ble Mr. Ashburner said that was legal phrase meant to indicate the ordinary courts of the district.

The Hon'ble Morarjee Gocouldas moved that sections 26 to 31 should be omitted. He said the appointment of a co-sharer to act as manager of an estate would create illfeeling and confusion. A better plan, he considered, would be for Government to place estates requiring the appointment of a manager under attachment.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ashburner—These sections appear to be indispensably necessary to enable disputes to be decided. Take section 26. If the sharers refuse or fail to appoint a manager, surely it is the part of Government to do so. It is absolutely necessary that there should be managers, and how they are to be nominated is prescribed in section 27. This mode of selecting a manager is nothing new, but is the present custom of the villages throughout the Konkan. I do not understand why the hon'ble gentleman should wish to dispence with what seems to me this very indispensable provision.

H. E. the President considered that the form of appointment contemplated by the Bill was very much milder than a system of attachment.

The amendment was rejected.

The Hon'ble Morarjee Gocouldass moved that Section 41 should be amended by the sub-titution of the word "take" for "constitute" in the 8th line, the insertion of "under the Land Acquisition Act," after the word "extends" in the 9th line, and the omission of the last words of the section as drafted, "or may hereafter be extended, a reserved forest;" and also that in event of this amendment being carried, clauses 1 and 2 of Section 42 should be omitted.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ashburner said the adoption of this amendment would be a concession of the principle that the forests were the property of the Khots instead of Government. It proposed that Government should take up and pay for land which belonged to them already, and they entirely objected to such an arrangement. Government had always held that the forests were their property, and that view of the case had been supported by innumerable decisions in the Courts of Law.

H. E. the President.—I believe the contention of the Hon'ble Mover is this, that grants made by former Native Governments to these Khots included only the cultivated land—either land then under cultivation or which had been tilled within some reasonable time and was therefore likely to be taken up for cultivation again—and that the said grants did not extend to forest land. This question has been brought repeatedly before the Civil Courts and afterwards in appeal before the High Court, and has been decided in favour of Government. Therefore, it is contended that this section is founded on a principle which has been thoroughly discussed, and has been decided finally.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ashburner.—Precisely. The principle has been established.

The amendment was rejected.

On the motion of the Acting Advocate General, the following addition was made to section 41 :—"But nothing in this section contained shall derogate from any rights conferred by any sunnud or other grant made by any lawful authority," and to the "explanation" attached to the same section the following addition was made :—"or for that period before the order constituting such reserved forest."

On the motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Ashburner, Section 40 was amended by the insertion after the word "village," in the 18th line, of the words "or such rights or privileges in respect of any *warkas* land or both a portion of such *warkas* land and of such rights and privileges in respect of other such lands."

No other alterations of importance were made.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ashburner moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

ADDRESS TO THE VICEROY.

THE following is a translation of the address presented by the native gentry of Allahabad, through the Municipal Committee, to His Excellency the Viceroy, when he passed through Allahabad on his way to Calcutta :—

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